

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 11, 2006. Claims 4-8 are herein amended.

Claims 4-8 have been amended to address the Examiner's objections and to avoid having the claims in a multiple dependent form. The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and applicant respectfully reserves all rights applicant may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-6 and claim 10.

Regarding the objection to claims 7-9, applicant submits that the amendments to claims 7 and 9 address the Examiner's objections, and applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of said objections.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly overcome the Examiner's objections. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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